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To: Bergman, Ronald [Bergman.Ronald@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: USE IT items
Attachments: UIC Hearing Prep Fact Sheet 4-29-2021.docx; 2021 Omnibus CCUS Mandates_EPA.docx

Hey there Ron,

There is information regarding the Class VI permitting report are in both of these documents. Also, the mandates documents also identifies which other CCUS activities we believe we will be involved with

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Thank you Bill. We have provided an update on our activities with the Class VI report, but I can't remember which quick turn-around we fed into. If you have anything at your fingertips, please forward it. Don't create anything new.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 13, 2021, at 8:56 PM, Bates, William <bates.william@epa.gov> wrote:

Hey Ron,

Below are some thoughts I have regarding Elizabeth's questions. I will check my email periodically tomorrow morning. Let know if you need anything else.

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Hi Ron and Bill,

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Including Anita for awareness and any feedback she might offer, or in the event that she is taking a different approach.

Here is the USE IT list:

- Directs EPA to establish a competitive prize program that awards funds to direct air capture research projects to reduce CO2 from stationary sources.
- Authorizes the establishment of a Direct Air Capture Technology Advisory Board of experts to advise the Administrator.

- Requires EPA to prepare a report regarding carbon dioxide storage in deep saline formations, in consultation with DOE.
- Directs GAO to submit a report to Congress, not later than 5 years after enactment, identifying Federal grant programs regarding carbon capture and utilization technology research and examining any overlap or duplication.
- Requires DOE, in consultation with EPA, to carry out a research, development, demonstration, and commercialization program for carbon utilization.
- Directs DOE and EPA to have the National Academies conduct a study examining the barriers and opportunities related to commercial application of CO2.
- Not later than 180 days after enactment, CEQ, EPA and other Departments will also compile a report on relevant Federal permitting and review information for project developers in the carbon capture, utilization, sequestration (CCUS) space.
- Serve on a task force established by CEQ that will identify successes and challenges faced by developers and operators of CCUS projects and CO2 pipelines, and make recommendations to improve the permitting and regional coordination for efficient, orderly and responsible development of such projects.

Thanks much (and LMK pls if Anita is taking a different tack),
Elizabeth